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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

International Application  
No.: PCT/CH97/00484

§ Applicant: WYSSMANN et al.

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International Filing Date:  
December 24, 1997

§ Title of Invention: Machine for Processing Foil

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Priority Date:

§ Authorized Officer:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PCT  
ATTN: National Stage  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Together with PCT National Stage filing documents, Applicant requests that  
the preliminary amendment set forth below be entered:

In the claims:

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Sub B 1) 1. (amended) A sheet-processing machine (1) having at least one chain  
conveyor (13; 47; 112) which has chain gripper systems with grippers (16; 49; 113)  
for transporting sheets (2; 82; 83), wherein arranged on the chain conveyor (13; 47;  
112) is at least one cross-cutting device (21; 57; 120; 130) which interacts with said